GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ARMED WOMEN`S BATTALION/WOMEN COMMANDOS IN TRAINS/STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Protection Force (RPF) is raising an armed women's battalion or depute women commandos to deal with eve-teasing and other crimes on women in the trains and stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the detailed responsibilities assigned to such force;

(c) the total strength of women in the RPF;

(d) whether their strength is sufficient to meet the requirement of the Railways;

(e) If not, the remedial steps taken in this regard;

(f) whether women will also be included in the Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) which is currently deployed in J&K; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : 1123.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : More women are being inducted in RPF through ongoing recruitment

(f) & (g) : At present there is no such proposal. However, such decisions are reviewed from time to time depending upon the requirements in the field.